Date: November 8, 2001

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## For: NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

□ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application Nofiled
Enclosed are:
113 Pages of Specification
18 Sheet(s) of drawings (☑ formal ☐ informal)
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□ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd. of 4-7-19, Kitahama, Chuo-ku,
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☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2000-344567 filed on November 13, 2000, 2000-352306 filed on
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